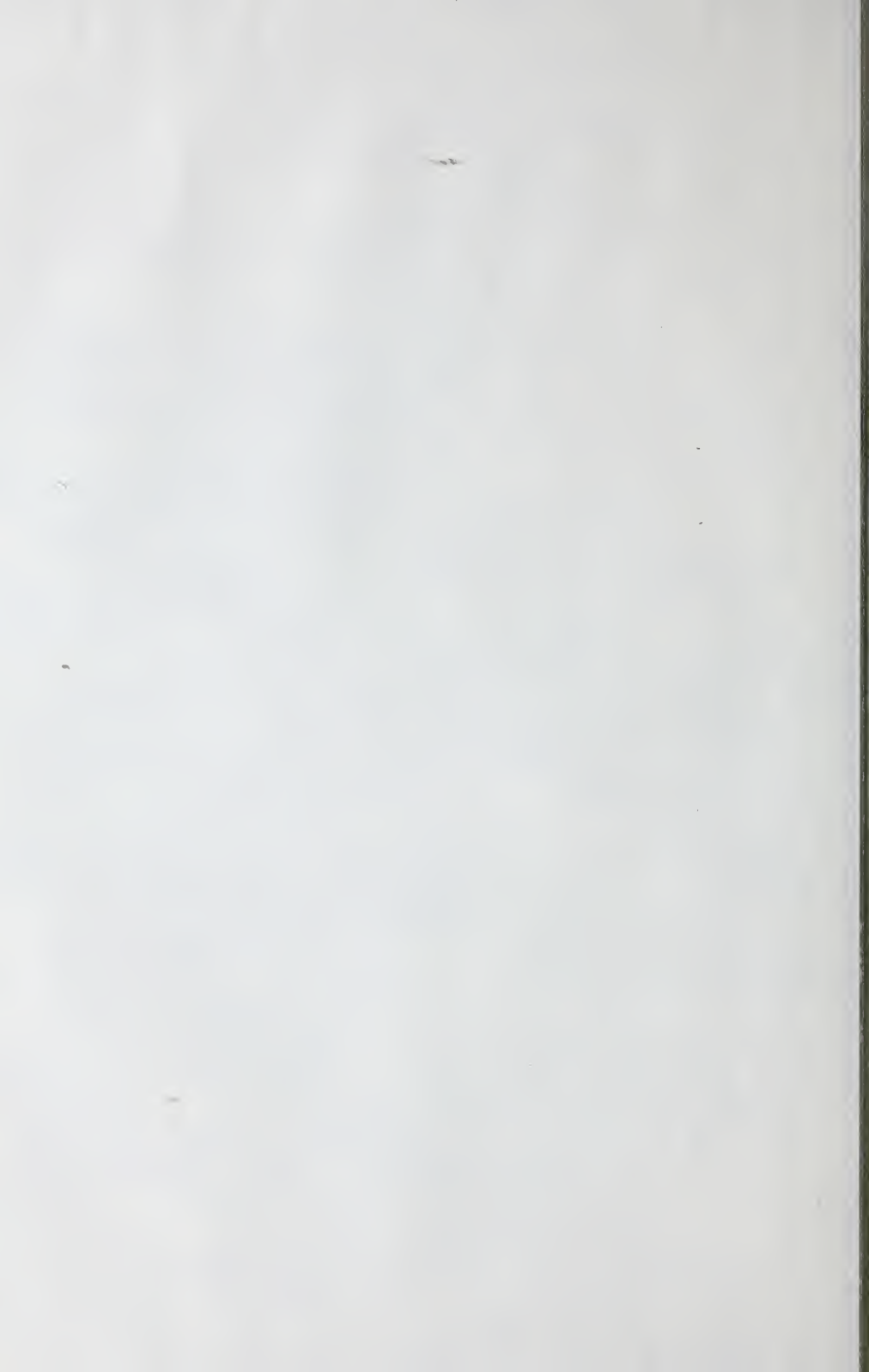






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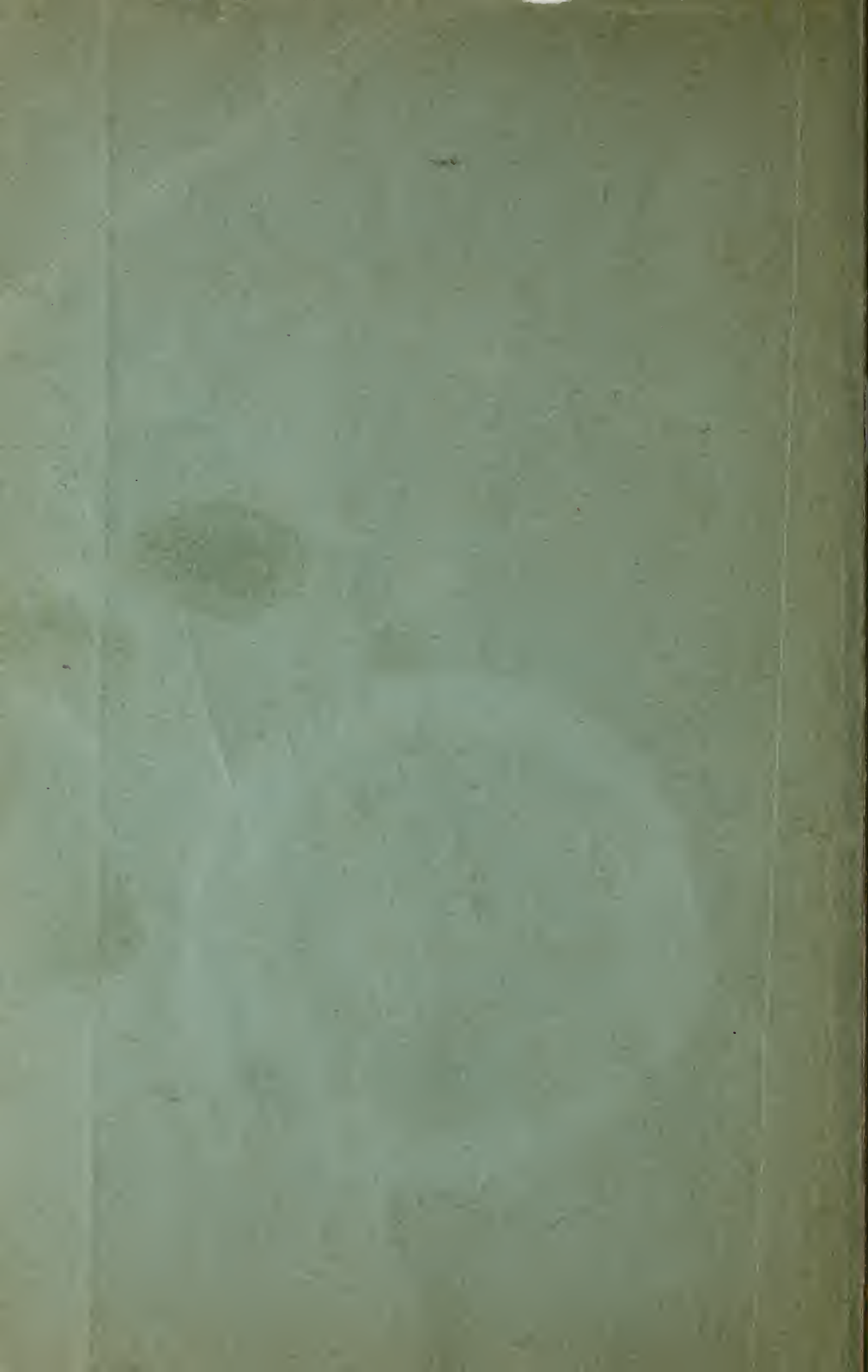
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PRESENT TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.		TOWN CLERK.
J. D. Denison.		Edgar A. Hatch.
SELECTMEN.		
M. D. Church.	A. G. Osgood.	E. A. Shattuck.
LISTERS.		
J. P. Cleveland.	Horace Gifford.	J. B. Adams.
AUDITORS.		
C. R. Granger.	J. W. Fargo.	A. A. Priest.
TREASURER.		
Wm. H. DuBois.	C. R. Granger.	A. H. Beedle.
OVERSEER.		
TRUSTEE PUB. MONEY.	FIRST CONSTABLE.	SECOND CONSTABLE.
B. T. Lombard.	J. A. BUSWELL.	
TOWN GRAND JURORS.		
George D. Hyzer.	James Hutchinson.	H. C. Waldo.
POUNDKEEPERS.		
W. R. Baird.	J. M. Atwood.	A. W. Emery.
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND INSPECTORS OF LUMBER.		
Lemuel Richmond.	George D. Hyzer.	John A. Buswell.
ROAD COMMISSIONER,		
	J. B. Wells.	
INSPECTOR OF LEATHER,		
	F. C. Cone.	
SEXTONS.		
R. A. Smith.	W. E. Adams.	S. R. Waldo.
CEMETERY TRUSTEES.		
A. G. Osgood.	I. S. Chase.	J. W. Fargo.
FENCE VIEWERS.		
J. C. Hebard.		J. C. Greene.
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.		
George H. Temple,	term of office expires,	April 1, 1903.
F. H. Smith,	" " "	April 1, 1904.
A. E. Edson,	" " "	April 1, 1903.
TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
A. G. Osgood,	term of office expires,	March, 1903.
J. W. Fargo,	" " "	March, 1904.
Wm. H. DuBois,	" " "	March, 1905.
Homer White,	" " "	March, 1906.
J. F. Mead,	" " "	March, 1907.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Feb. 20.	Joseph Raymo, 37 hrs,		\$	5	55
21.	D. F. Lewis, fixing roller,			3	25
24.	John Blaisdell, 3 1-3 hrs,	50			
	Bert Durkee, 2 1-2 hrs,	38			
	W. F. Gillett, man and team, 29 h,	10	15		
	man, 23 h,	3	45		
	Order drawn to W. F. F. Gillett,			14	48
	Dana Goodrich, self and team 29 h,			10	15
	Dix J. Camp, man and team, 10 h,			3	50
	George Goodrich, self and t 23 h,			8	05
	Charles Miles, self and t, 3 h,			1	05
	H. D. Sault, blacksmithing,			8	40
	Albert Tatro, self and team, 5 h,	1	75		
	Albert Tatro, 28 1-3 h,	4	25—	6	00
	W. S. Bryant, self and team, 33 h,	11	55		
	man, 36 h,	5	40—	16	95
26.	J. H. Bass, 11 1-2 h,			1	72
	H. L. Douglass, man, 12 h,	1	80		
	man and t, 10 h,	3	30—	5	30
27.	Jon R. Wells, self and team, 65 h,	22	75		
	man, 10 h,	1	50—	24	25
	Roland Smith, man and team, 17 7,			5	85
28.	L. A. Edson, 5 h,				75
	D. R. Clough, 21 h,			3	13
	Eugene Greene, man and team 30 h,			10	50
	H. T. Holman, man and t, 20 h,			7	00
	B. F. Moulton, man and t, 10 h,			3	01
Mar. 3.	Charles Danyou, 17 h,			2	55
4.	E. L. Washburn, man and team, 7 h,			2	45
	C. H. Farr, man and team, 26 h,	9	15		
	man, 7 h,	1	05—	10	20
	F. W. Williams, 7 h,			1	05
	John Delaney, 13 2-3 h,			2	05
	P. F. Seymour, man and team 6 h,			2	10
6.	Joseph Raymo, 30 h,			4	50
7.	Charles Bover, 10 h,			1	50

	8.	Fred Bruce self and team, 10 h,	3 50	
		man, 3 h,	45—	3 95
		James Mullally, 14 h,		2 10
	17.	G. D. Hyzer, man and team 49 h,	17 15	
		man 5 h,	75—	17 90
	18.	W. F. Gillett, man 28 1-2 h,	4 28	
		man and team, 31 h,	10 85	
		John Hardy, 2 1-2 h,	38	
		Henry Parker, 3 1-2 h,	53	
		Dana Goodrich, self and t, 15 h,	5 25	
		George Goodrich, self and t, 12 h,	4 20	
		Order drawn to W. F. Gillett,		25 49
	21.	C. C. Blodgett, man and t, 10 h,		3 50
	22.	Eli St. Lawrence, self and t, 5 h,	1 75	
		self, 19 h,	3 25—	5 00
		Joseph Raymo, 69 h,		10 35
	25.	G. W. Tatro, 17 1-3 h,		2 60
		John Bean, man and team, 44 h,		15 40
	26.	Frank Lashuway, 4 h,		60
	28.	Jon R. Wells, self and t, 52 1-2 h,		18 37
	29.	W. R. Baird, self and t, 17 h,		6 00
Apr.	4.	Joseph Raymo, 52 h,		7 80
	5.	Eli St. Lawrence, self and t, 15 h,		5 25
		Charles Stockwell, 25 h,		3 75
	7.	C. C. Blodgett, man and t, 21 1-2 h,		7 50
	8.	Charles Bover, 21 h,		3 15
	10.	Clarence Booth, 19 h,		2 85
	11.	Joseph Raymo, 25 h,		3 75
	12.	Eli St. Lawrence, self and t, 16 2-3 h,		5 85
		George White, 7 1-3 h,		1 10
		C. R. Chadwick, 7 1-2 h,		1 12
	18.	W. S. Bryant, man, 37 h,	5 55	
		man and t, 57 h,	19 95—	25 50
	25.	D. E. Davis, self and t, 3 h,	1 05	
		self, 27 h,	4 00—	5 05
	26.	Joseph Raymo, 32 h,		4 80
		C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses		
		20 hrs,		16 00
May	1.	Dana Robinson, 23 h,		3 45
		M. D. Church, man and t, 4 h,	1 40	
		man, 26 h,	3 90	

	A. S. Pride, 16 h,	2	40	
	J. C. Hebard, 2 1-2 h,		38	
	H. H. Page, 5 h,		75	
	E. A. Wheeler, 5 1-3 h,		80	
	H. E. Flint, 4 h,		60	
	Order drawn to M. D. Church,			10 23
3.	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses			
	30 h,	24	00	
	s, m and 4 horses			
	10 h,	7	00—	31 00
	Joseph Raymo, 44 h,			6 60
	J. L. Moses, 18 loads gravel,			1 80
6.	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses			
	20 h,			16 00
	Monroe Deering, 124 h,			18 60
	Charles Miles, m and t, 8 1-4 h,			2 88
	D. M. Durkee, 48 h,			7 20
	W. F. Gillett, self and t, 45 h,	15	75	
	man 42 h,	6	30	
	self running machine			
	90 h,	18	00—	40 05
10.	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses			
	30 h,			24 00
	Wm. Martell, running machine 50h,			10 00
13.	Joseph Raymo, 50 h,			7 50
17.	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses			
	50 h,			40 00
	Wm. Avery, 40 h,			6 00
22.	W. S. Bryant, s and 4 horses, 70 h,			42 00
	R. F. Tilson, m and t, 15 h,	5	25	
	man 22 2-3 h,	3	40	
	paid Dave Dunbar,	37—		9 02
24.	Joseph Raymo, 47 h,			7 05
	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses			
	57 h,			45 60
25.	L. G. Tracy, 97 h,			14 55
27.	J. C. Harlowe, s and t, 11 h,	3	85	
	self, 9 h,	1	35—	5 20
30.	George Dwyer, 119 1-2 h,			17 92
	Ransom George, 100 h,			15 00

	W. S. Bryant, s and 4 horses 20h,		12 00
31.	Monroe Deering, 80 h,		12 00
	Marshall Banister, 70 h,		10 50
June 2.	Eugene Greene, s, m and t, 25 h,		12 50
	F. H. Smith, m and t, 10 h,		3 40
4.	Dana Goodrich, s and 3 horses, 222h,		100 00
6.	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses, 40		
	hours,	32 00	
	m and t, 23 h,	8 05—	40 05
	Twing Bruce, m and t, 5 h,	1 75	
	man, 27 h,	4 06—	5 81
7.	Joseph Raymo, 57 h,		5 55
9.	F. B. Wood, covering stone,		4 40
10.	Wm. Martell, 230 h,		46 00
	Frank Sawyer, 11 1-3 h,		1 85
13.	W. F. Gillett, 155 h,	31 00	
	m and t, 4 h,	1 40	
	paid Abija Osgood,	15	
	Wm. Boyd,	50	
	John Hardy,	1 05	
	bolts and grease,	45—	34 55
13.	Monroe Deering, 75 h,		11 25
	Dana Goodrich, s and 3 horses, 55h,		24 75
	S. D. Loomis, 21 h,		3 15
14.	C. C. Blodgett, s, m and 5 horses		
	3 h,	2 40	
	m and t, 44 h,	15 40—	17 80
18.	Joseph Raymo, 50 h,		7 50
21.	Marshall Banister, 205 h,		30 80
	George Dwyer, 170 h,		25 50
	Ransom George, 173 h,		25 95
	W. S. Bryant, s and 4 horses, 189 h,		113 25
23.	W. F. Gillett, s, m and t, 25 h,		12 50
24.	Monroe Deering, 55 h,		8 25
	Edgar Trask, m and t, 300 h,		105 00
	Frank Delano, m and t, 31 h,	9 25	
	Paid Ezra Dickerman,	1 50	
	Use of roller,	1 00—	11 75
28.	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 30 h.,		10 50
	Ernest Luce, 20 h,		3 00
30.	Dana Goodrich, s and t, 51 h,		17 90

June 30.	T. R. Paine, s and t, 4 h,	1 40	
	s and t, 7 2-3 h,	1 15—	2 55
July 1.	C. S. Hall, 37 h,		5 55
3.	B. S. Lewis, 8 h,		1 20
	Ernest Gracie, 60 h,		9 00
	C. C. Blodgett, 30 h,	10 50	
7.	J. W. Fargo, per bill,		2 20
	Warren Bruce, 15 h,		2 25
8.	H. S. Booth, 646 feet lumber,		6 46
10.	Albert Tatro, 18 h,		2 70
15.	Merrill Campbell, 4 2-3 h,		70
	H. H. Church, for dirt,		2 00
16.	W. S. Bryant, m and t, 86 h,	30 00	
	F. P. Eaton, 10 h,		1 50
17.	Eli St. Lawrence, s and t, 24 h,		8 40
21.	Joseph Raymo, 10 h,		1 50
22.	Marshall Banister, 47 h,		7 05
	J. F. Chadwick, m and t, 15 1-3 h,		5 35
Aug. 5.	R. T. McClellan, m and t, 17 hrs.,		5 91
12.	C. C. Blodgett, man and t 57 hrs,	20 00	
15.	Ernest Gracie, 51 1-3 hrs,		7 70
16.	Jon R. Wells, man and team, 20 h,	7 00	
	man, 30 hrs,	4 50—	11 50
23.	C. C. Blodgett, man and t 28 hrs,		9 75
30.	Alec Hull, 55 1-2 hrs,		8 32
	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 103 1-2 h,		36 22
Sept. 2.	V. L. Allard, 5 hrs,		75
	Marshall Banister, 59 hrs,		8 82
3.	Warren Bruce, 23 hrs,		3 45
8.	John Bean, man and team 15 h,		5 25
	S. B. Day, man and team 10 h,		3 50
	Eli St. Lawrence, s and t 136 h,		47 60
	Geo. Day, 97 hrs,		14 55
	Marshall Banister, 39 hrs,		5 85
8.	W. S. Bryant, m and t, 110 h,	38 50	
	man, 52 hrs,	7 77—	46 27
	Ernest Gracie, 772-3 hrs,		11 65
	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 51 1-2h,		18 02
13.	W. F. Gillett, m and t, 40 hrs,		14 00
	R. M. Damon, for stone,		10 00

	P. W. Connolly, m and t, 10 hrs,	3 50	
	man, 16 2-3 hrs,	2 50—	6 00
	John Delany, building sluice,		3 00
15.	J. H. Lamson, per bill,	88	28
	Eli St. Lawrence, s and t, 15 hrs,	5	28
	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 17 1-2 hrs,	6	12
	George Day, 37 1-2 hrs,	5	62
26.	George L. Hebard, 21 1-2	3	28
	George H. Hebard, s and t, 2 hrs,	70	
	s, 11 1-2 hrs,	1 72—	2 42
29.	A. B. Mahchester, 67 1-2 hrs,	10	11
	S. W. Edson, 5 hrs,		75
30.	Ernest Gracie, 10 hrs,	1	50
Oct. 2.	C. E. Pope, 28 1-2	4	27
7	C. G. Burrige, s and t, 2 hrs,	70	
	man, 35 hrs,	5 24—	5 94
18.	E. M. McCrillis, m and t, 10 hrs,		3 50
24.	Ernest Gracie, 27 1-2 hrs,		4 12
25.	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 26 hrs,	9 10	
	m 5 hrs,	75—	9 85
28.	W. S. Bryant, m and t, 135 hrs,	47 25	
	m, 3 hrs,	43—	47 68
29.	Geo. Slack, 73 hrs,		10 95
	N. E. LaFrancis, m and t, 6 hrs,	2 10	
	m, 22 hrs,	3 30	
		5 40	
	Dr. by lumber,	2 50—	2 90
31.	Z. G. Smith, m and t, 10 hrs,		3 50
Nov. 8.	George Day, 25 hrs,		3 75
	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 15 hrs,		5 25
	F. E. Smith, blacksmithing,		5 85
10.	S. C. Vorce, blacksmithing,		5 39
12.	James Mullanley, 13 1-3 hrs,		2 00
15.	Dana Goodrich, s and t, 28 1-2 hrs,		10 00
	W. F. Gillett, m and t, 30 hrs,	10 50	
	m, 30 hrs,	4 50—	15 00
	E. M. McCrillis, m and t, 18 hrs,		6 30
17.	Zeno Page, 14 1-3 hrs,		2 15
22.	George Hyzer, 30 loads dirt,	3 00	
	man, 3 hrs,	45—	3 45

24.	L. D. Rix, 31 h,		4 65
37.	W. F. Washburn, 16 h,		2 40
Dec. 12.	Chas. Belknap, m and t, 12 h,		4 20
	Leslie Morse, 16 h,		2 40
	Walter Gifford, m and t, 16 h,		5 60
	Carl Moxley, m and t, 8h,		2 80
	D. M. Durkee, 35 h,		5 25
	Earl Riford, s and t, 9 h,		3 15
	Benton Hayward, s and t, 12 h,		4 20
	Monroe Deering, 9 h,		1 35
	Volney Allard, 8 h,		1 20
	J. C. Green, m and t, 10 h,		3 50
13.	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 39 h,		13 65
	C. S. Hall, 52 h,		7 80
15.	George Day, 10 h,		1 50
	Ernest Gracie, 10 h,		1 50
19.	Charles Dunham, 10 h,		1 50
20.	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 30 h,		10 50
	Noah Clark, m and t, 5 h,	1 75	
	m, 13 2-3 h,	2 05—	3 80
29.	H. W. Smalley, m and t, 23 h,	8 05	
	m, 29 h,	4 38—	12 43
	W. A. Smith, 31 1-3 h.		4 70
Jan. 5.	Wm. Baird, s and t, 20 h,		7 00
	Geo. Hyzer, m and t, 49 h,	17 15	
	man, 4 h,	60—	17 75
	C. C. Blodgett, m and t, 16 1-3 h,		5 70
10.	Warren Bruce, 7 h,		1 05
	G. R. Pember, m and t, 4 1-3 h,		1 50
14.	E. W. Tewksbury & Co., posts and wire,		7 04
15.	C. C. Reynolds, 51 loads gravel,		5 10
16.	Dix J. Camp, m and t, 49 h,		17 15
	Dana Goodrich, m and t, 48 1-2 h,		17 00
	W. F. Gillett, m and t, 80 h,	28 00	
	man, 66 h,	9 90—	37 90
17.	C. C. Blodgett, 3 m and 3 t, 32 h,	33 60	
	1 m, 10 h,	1 50—	35 10
21.	E. M. McCrillis, m and t, 30 h,		10 50
23.	Luke Parish m and t, 30 h,		10 50
24.	C. C. Blodgett, 3 m and 3 t, 21 h,		22 05
27.	Geo. Slack, 19 h,		2 85

29.	W. S. Bryant, s and t, 141 h,	49 30	
	man, 29 h,	4 35—	53 65
Feb. 3.	W. C. Howard, m and t, 45 h,		15 75
	W. F. Gillett, m and t, 22 h,	7 70	
	man, 13 1-3 h,	2 00—	9 70
	Dix J. Camp, m and t, 22 h,		7 70
	Lewis Smith, 8 h,		1 20
	J. H. Hayes, 19 2-3 h,		2 95
4.	Sam Davis, s and t, 20 h,	7 00	
	man, 15 h,	2 25—	9 25
	J. J. Trerise, per bill,		1 72
9.	F. H. Sanborn, 5 h,		75
	L. D. Rix, 6 2-3 h,		1 00
10.	Luke Parish, m and t, 18 h,	6 30	
	man, 20 h,	3 00—	9 30
	V. A. Grant, m and t, 29 h,		10 15
	George Day, s and t, 40 3-4 h,	14 24	
	Paid B. L. Lewis,		
	L. D. Smith,	4 40—	18 64
Feb. 12.	A. G. Osgood, per bill,		4 90
13.	C. C. Blodgett, 3 m, 3 t, 25 h,		26 25
Total,			\$2613 54

J. B. WELLS, Road Commissioner.

1902.					
Feb.	3	days,	self	and team,	at \$2.50,
Mar.	10	"	"	"	"
Apr.	18	"	"	"	"
May	21 1-2	"	"	"	"
June	21	"	"	"	"
July	5	"	"	"	"
Aug.	20 1-2	"	"	"	"
Sep.	11	"	"	"	"
Oct.	10 1-2	"	"	"	"
Nov.	3	"	"	"	"
Dec.	1	"	"	"	"
1903.					
Jan.	2	"	"	"	"

Telephoning,	1 65
Order book,	1 75
Expenses at Chelsea,	2 00
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	\$319 15
Credit by lumber,	5 00
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	\$314 15

Classification of Highway Expenses.

195 rods of stone road,	\$ 420 00
Tile and putting in,	100 00
100 rods gravel road,	82 09
Drainage,	64 00
Filling and grading,	119 00
General road work,	1828 45—\$2613 54
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Total for which orders have been drawn,	\$2927 69

J. B. WELLS, Road Commissioner.

Randolph, Feb. 13, 1903.

Orders Drawn for Religious Societies.

Catholic,	Church, Randolph,	\$8 14
Christian,	" "	8 14
Methodist,	" "	8 14
St. John's	" "	8 14
Congregational	" "	8 14
Baptist	" "	8 14
Congregational	" Randolph Center,	8 14
Methodist	" " "	8 14
Grace	" " "	8 14
Baptist	" East Randolph,	8 14— \$81 40

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To expenses for the support of the following] persons from
March 1, 1902 to March 1, 1903 :

Ripley children,	\$117 80
Samuel Bonum and wife,	120 19
Clara Badger,	68 50
Mrs. M. Drake,	86 03
Melissa Bruce,	113 73
William Flint,	120 00
Benjamin Swan,	122 57
Charlotte Pearl,	85 56
Fred Goodrich family,	15 79
Jennie Smith,	70 00
Martha Smith,	96 00
George Prentiss,	86 67
Joseph Roppe and wife,	123 52
Peter Rockwell,	46 00
Mary Waters,	37 50
Abranam Sulham,	94 10
George Cross,	24 18
Emma Pearl,	93 85
Mrs. Walter Wyman,	99 47
Arthur Proctor,	149 47
Mortimer Merrill,	21 06
Eb. Carlisle,	107 82
Lyman Drake and family,	47 91
Seneca Lyman,	12 86
Andrew Wheeler,	14 10
Hiram Cummings,	6 00
Transients,	3 50—\$1874 18

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By balance from last year,	\$ 1 64
By order of selectmen,	1858 04
Received from state on acct. of W. LaRock,	14 50—\$1874 18
A. H. BEEDLE, Overseer.	

Orders Drawn for Public Money.

Graded school district,	\$918 25
Town school district,	671 54—\$1589 79

Orders Drawn for Accounts Outstanding Last Year, and Appropriations by the Town.

M. D. Church, services as selectman,	\$ 66 00
A. E. Osgood, " "	15 00
E. A. Shattuck, " "	14 95
J. P. Cleveland, " lister,	75 90
C. L. Hodges, " "	61 30
C. S. Hall, " "	61 00
A. H. Beedle, " overseer,	62 34
W. H. DuBois, salary as treasurer,	40 00
" " postage and stationery for treasurer,	1 40
E. A. Hatch, town clerk,	65 23
C. R. Grangtr, auditor,	12 00
A. A. Prest, " "	12 00
J. W. Fargo, " "	6 00
A. B. Gay, driving hearse,	60 00
S. F. Banister, " "	24 00
W. F. Gillett, " "	2 00
A. W. Emery, " "	2 00
A. C. Bailey, services as health officer,	5 90
Buck Printing Co., town reports,	57 85
C. R. Granger, postage and stationery,	2 00
E. T. Sault, memorial day,	75 00
Town library, appropriation,	300 00
B. T. Lombard, int. on U. S. deposit money,	366 94—\$1388 81

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Buck Printing Co., 2 order books,	\$ 3 25
Randolph Savings Bank, housing roller,	2 50
W. R. Electric Co., to Apr. 1, 1902,	45 00
E. A. Hatch, town clerk, school report,	17 19
“ “ express on books,	1 58
Mrs. R. G. Morton, office rent 3 months,	18 00
Emery Record Preserving Co., repairing record books,	15 00
L. B. Johnson, printing notices,	1 25
Buck Printing Co., check lists,	16 50
“ “ tax receipts,	3 40
W. S. Wood, housing road machine,	4 00
Buck Printing Co., 1500 justice ballots,	4 95
“ “ “ 4500 representative,	6 75
O. Woodcock, election expenses,	6 89
J. B. Wells, road machine repairs,	26 75
Mrs. R. G. Morton, office rent 3 mos.,	18 00
J. D. Denison, legal advice,	5 00
E. C. McMurphey, repairing roller,	5 50
Hart & Wardner, painting hearse,	24 00
Tuttle Co., land record book,	9 00
W. W. Bean, repairing hearse,	6 50
L. B. Johnson, collector's notices,	1 10
Mrs. R. G. Morton, office rent 3 mos.,	18 00
Bay State Belting Co., straps for hearse,	4 00
E. A. Hatch, back rent and fuel,	72 70
A. C. Bailey, expenses as health officer,	13 25
J. D. Denison, legal advice,	10 00
E. A. Hatch, postage and labor distributing copies of license law,	10 93
M. D. Church, housing road machine,	3 00
Orson Woodcock, election expenses,	4 10
C. R. Granger, taxes abated,	37 30
J. B. Blodgett, taxes abated,	1 87
C. R. Granger, making tax bills,	15 00
A. E. Bass, tax books,	75
DuBois & Gay, rent of hall,	30 00

J. H. Lamson, twine, nails and tile,	26	33
H. W. McIntyre, surveying,	7	45
Marcott & Hayes, 64 feet birch,	1	28
Wm. H. Nichols and wife, for injury sustained at Ayers Brook Bridge,	319	50
John Haskins, damage on cow,	10	00
G. G. Buswell, posts, and wire,	7	95
J. A. Buswell, attending Freeman's meeting and ballot clerks,	16	00
Dr. Gifford, medical advice,	7	50
A. G. Osgood, housing hearse,	1	50
Mrs. R. G. Morton, office rent 3 mos.,	18	00
Turning Ayer's Brook,	142	65
D. H. Morse, use of water,	3	00
D. H. Chadwick, " "	1	50
C. D. Osgood, " "	2	50
C. W. Taft, " "	3	00
J. W. Hardy, " "	3	00
G. S. Howard, " "	2	00
J. B. Adams, " "	3	00
Fred Lyon, " "	2	50
J. B. Wells, " "	3	00
H. H. Church, " "	2	00
G. H. Temple, " "	2	50
A. A. Storrs, " "	3	00
Mrs. P. E. Grow, " "	2	00
Village of Randolph, " "	3	00
F. A. Stevens, " "	3	00
W. J. Morrill, " "	3	00
Arthur Sturgis, " "	1	50
Luther Harrington, " "	3	00
O. W. Brockway, " "	2	50
Otis Smith, " " 8 mos.,	2	00—\$1072 17

BRIDGE WORK.

BATTLES BRIDGE.

By M. D. CHURCH.

W. S. Bryant, self and team 10 hrs,	3 50	
Ransom George,	1 50	
M. D. Church,	2 00—	7 00

COVERED BRIDGE.

By E. A. SHATTUCK.

Henry Harper, 38 hrs,	7 60	
Eli Sault, 38 hrs,	7 60	
Chadwick Bros., lumber,	2 55	
E. W. Tewksbury & Co., shing'les,	62 38	
H. S. Booth, lumber,	1 24	
J. W. Tilson, labor,	1 00	
lumber and nails,	2 74—	85 11

PAT WYNN BRIDGE.

H. S. Booth, lumber,	8 66	
E. A. Shattuck, 5 hrs,	75	
B. Watters, 4 hrs,	60	
Pearl Rumrill and team, 4 hrs,	1 40—	11 41

MORTON BRIDGE.

H. S. Booth, lumber,	6 64	
E. A. Shattuck, 2 hrs,	30	
Earnest Gracie, 2 hrs,	30	
Eli St. Lawrence and team, 2 hrs,	70—	7 94

PRIEST BRIDGE.

E. A. Shattuck, 8 hrs,	1 20	
Eli St. Lawrence and team, 8 hrs,	2 80	
Earnest Gracie, 8 hrs,	1 20	
F. B. Wood, covering stone,	16 80—	22 00

HOBART BRIDGE.

Marcott & Hayes, lumber,	39 36	
W. A. Dukett, paint and labor,	5 85	
H. S. Booth, lumber,	2 60	
Eli St. Lawrence and team, 20 hrs,	7 00	
2 night's watching and oil,	3 15	

E. A. Shattuck, 40 hrs,	6 00	
Jo Raymo, 25 hrs,	3 75	
Luther Kent, 20 hrs,	3 00	
F. B. Thomas, 5 hrs,	75	
George Pride, 4 hrs,	60	
Wm. Martelle, 25 hrs,	3 75	
Frank Badger, 30 hrs,	4 50	
Charles Blodgett, man and team 4 hrs,	1 40—	91 71 ¹ / ₂

GODFREY BRIDGE.

Marcott & Hayes, lumber,	10 42	
H. S. Booth, lumber,	21 55	
B. G. Bass, lumber,	19 73	
E. N. Godfrey, lumber,	3 00	
Adelbert Albin, drawing lumber,	1 00	
Eli St. Lawrence and team, 40 hrs,	14 00	
6 hrs,	90	
Charles Columbe, 30 hrs,	4 50	
Luther Kent, 30 hrs,	4 50	
Frank Badger, 30 hrs,	4 50	
Earnest Gracie, 10 hrs,	1 50	
F. A. Shattuck, 40 hrs,	6 00—	91 60

HARPER BRIDGE.

W. J. Dukett, paint and labor,	4 65
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LILLIE BRIDGE.

Marcott & Hayes, lumber,	3 36	
Aleck Hull, 60 hrs,	9 00	
Charles Columbe, 50 hrs,	7 50	
horse 1 day,	1 00	
Wm. Martelle, 27 1-2 hrs,	16 50	
Frank Wood, flaging stone,	25 50	
Eli St. Lawrence, 9 hrs, self and team,	3 15	
Earnest Gracie, 9 hrs,	1 35	
C. Blodgett, 65 hrs, self and team,	22 75	
Luther Kent, 27 hrs,	4 05	
Eli St. Lawrence, 85 hrs self and horse,	20 75	
Henry Harper, 10 hrs,	1 50	
John Manney, 5 hrs,	75	
Robert Middleton, 10 hrs,	1 50	

H. Rumrill, 5 hrs, self and team,	1 75	
Ida Mann, stone,	10 00	
E. A. Shattuck, 65 hrs,	9 75	
4 hrs, making fence,	60—	140 76

CROWE BRIDGE.

W. J. Dukett, paint and labor,	4 89	
H. S. Booth, lumber and drawing,	36 37	
E. A. Shattuck, 15 hrs,	2 25	
Henry Harper, 15 hrs,	2 25	
E. L. Emery, 10 hrs,	1 50	
George Dumas, drawing gravel 3 1-2 hrs,	1 05—	48 31

CHANDLER BRIDGE.

W. J. Dukett, paint and labor,		4 89
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MOULTON BRIDGE.

H. S. Booth, 274 feet spruce,		4 11
By A. G. OSGOOD.		

ARNOLD BRIDGE.

D. R. Goodrich, lumber and work,	22 85	
Monroe Deering, work,	83	
D. M. Durkee, 11 hours,	1 65	
A. G. Osgood,	1 50	
D. J. Camp, lumber,	15	
A. G. Osgood & Co., nails,	12—	27 10

BROOK BRIDGE.

By G. S. OSGOOD.		
G. S. Gsgood, lumber and work,	1 25	
A. G. Osgood,	75—	2 00

GIFFORD BRIDGE.

Walter Gifford, drawing plank,	3 50	
planking bridge,	2 40	
grading at end of bridge,	50	
lumber,	1 58—	7 98

HEATH BRIDGE.

I. G. Heath, lumber,	5 84	
work,	3 60	
mending iron,	31—	9 75

ARMSTRONG BRIDGE.

W. E. Armstrong, work,	3 00	
D. M. Durkee,	45—	3 45

KELSEY'S BROOK BRIDGE.

E. D. Camp, drawing plank and work,		1 75
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HALL BRIDGE.

Walter Gifford, snowing 8 times at 25 cts.,		2 00
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PRINCE BRIDGE.

Walter Gifford, drawing plank and planking,		1 50
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STEVENS BRIDGE.

Walter Gifford, drawing plank and planking,	1 60	
Charles Smith, self and team,	2 80—	4 40

NORTH RANDOLPH BROOK BRIDGE.

Geo. White, work,		7 50
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IRON BRIDGE.

W. F. Gillett, drawing plank and planking,	5 00	
John Blaisdell, drawing plank,	50—	5 50
Marion Huntington, lumber for above bridges,		78 48

RAILINGS.

C. S. Hall, 39 posts at 10 cts.,	3 90	
work 31 hrs,	4 65	
A. G. Osgood, 2 hrs,	30	
D. M. Durkee, 2 hrs,	30	
Nails,	5	
E. A. Shattuck, 5 hrs,	75—	9 95

MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE WORK.

Charles Miles, lumber for temporary bridge,	11 53	
D. J. Camp, lumber,	6 31	
Norman Nichols, inspecting bridges,	14 40	
Work on Thayer brook bridge,	60	
Work on Cross road bridge,	1 50	
Work on Fred Smith bridge,	1 00	
Nails,	1 09	
Moving lumber,	1 00	
A. G. Osgood, work on different bridges,	3 00	
Lumber on hand,	20 80—	\$69 23

NEW ROADS.

ABBOTT ROADS.

Land damage,	\$55 00	
E. McCrillis, man and team, 15 hrs,	5 25	
Roll, E. McCrillis, 2 teams, 10 hrs,	5 50	
Rattee, 20 hrs,	3 00	
Ernest Gracie, 25 hrs,	3 75	
Jon Wells, 10 hrs,	2 00	
J. B. Wells, 20 hrs,	5 00	
E. A. Shattuck, drawing posts,	60	
A. G. Osgood, 2 gates,	5 27—	\$85 37

TOTMAN ROAD.

Charles Blodgett, man and 5 horses, 7 hrs,	5 60	
Wm. Martelle, 7 hrs,	1 40	
E. A. Shattuck, 5 hrs,	75—	7 75

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ROAD.

Eli St. Lawrence and team, 27 hrs,	9 45	
J. B. Wells, 10 hrs,	2 50	
J. Raymo, 30 hrs,	3 75—	15 70

NORTH RANDOLPH CREAMERY ROAD.

Land damage,	60 00	
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CEMETERY WORK.

W. E. Adams, mowing cemetery, Center,	10 00	
W. E. Adams, work in cemetery, Center,	6 90	
F. P. Eaton, " " "	1 20	
A. F. Adams, " " "	5 80	
C. H. Bickford, " " "	11 50	
J. H. Hayes, " " "	5 33	
F. H. Edson, " " "	1 50	
M. D. Church, " " and team,	14 10	
H. C. Soper, " " Center,	5 40	
R. A. Smith, " " Randolph,	25 80	
A. F. Lamb, " " "	10 05	
J. B. Rogers, " " E. Randolph,	10 00	
A. G. Osgood, care Weston and Osgood lots,	3 00—	\$110 58

RECAPITULATION.

ORDERS DRAWN.

For accounts outstanding last year and appropriations,	\$1388 81
Religious societies,	81 40
Public money,	1589 79
Liquor bought, agent's salary, license, freight, etc.,	6043 64
Support of poor,	1858 04
Borrowed money,	10000 00
New roads,	168 82
Current expenses,	1072 17
Bridge repairs,	670 90
Railings,	9 95
Cemeteries,	110 58
Miscellaneous bridge work,	61 23
Damage by dogs,	25 00
Total,	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$23080 33

Statement of Dog Fund.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH in account with

E. A. HATCH, Town Clerk.

CR.

By 203 dogs licensed at \$1.00,	203 00
7 " " " 2.00,	14 00
26 " " " 4.00,	104 00— \$321 00

DR.

To registration fee 236 dogs at 10c. each,	23 60
cash paid town treasurer,	297 40— \$321 00

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

George Davis, pig,	2 00
Carl E. Smith, turkeys,	8 00
W. F. Gillett, sheep,	15 00— \$25 00

Report of Town Liquor Business.

DR.

To cash for liquor sold,	\$6501 39
To cash for casks sold,	34 00
To casks and measures on hand,	32 00
To liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1903,	1124 78 \$7692 17

CR.

By liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	\$1097 54
By paid for liquor,	5476 95
freight and cartage,	130 64
insurance,	8 30
U. S. license,	25 00
books for agent,	2 75—\$6741 18

Balance, \$950 99

Paid agent's salary,	400 00
Allowed first selectman,	10 00— \$410 00

Net profits, \$540 99

The foregoing is a detailed statement of our official acts, and there are no outstanding accounts against the town to our knowledge, nor are any causes now pending against the town in court. There are one or two claims that may, or may not, result in suits in the future.

M. D. CHURCH,	}	Selectmen.
A. G. OSGOOD,		
E. A. SHATTUCK,		

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN.

A. B. Gay, driving hearse 31 times,	\$62 00
S. F. Banister, " " 6 "	12 00—\$ 74 00

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY AUDITORS.

M. D. Church, selectman,			
31 days at \$1.50,	\$46	50	
Expenses,	8	75	
Telephoning,		60	
Investigation and mileage,	1	60	
Stamps and stationery,	2	50—	\$59 95

A. G. Osgood, selectmen,			
17 days at \$1.50,	25	50	
Expenses,	3	90	
Telephoning,	15—		\$29 55

E. A. Shattuck, selectman,			
17 1-2 days at \$1.50,			\$26 25

J. P. Cleveland, lister,			
1 day with listers,	1	50	
1 book, envelopes and postage,	1	76	
Postage and listers' notices,	1	50	
List book and bands,	1	00	
30 days, taking list at 1.50,	45	00	
1 day, hearing appeals,	1	50	
1 day correcting list,	1	50	
Expenses,	8	76	
Making grand list,	12	00	
Appraising real estate, 23 days,	34	50	
Expenses and book,	11	90	
1 day abating taxes,	1	50—	\$122 42

Horace Gifford, lister,			
1 day with listers and expenses,	2	00	
27 days, taking list at \$1.50,	40	50	
Expenses,	8	00	
Appraising real estate, 21 days,	31	50	

Expenses,	11	75	
Books and rubber stamps,	1	20	
Drawing off names,	2	00—	\$96 95
J. B. Adams, lister,			
1 day with listers,	1	50	
28 days, taking list at \$1.50,	42	00	
1 day, hearing appeals,	1	50	
1 day, examining and deposit-			
ing list,	1	50	
Expenses,	8	95	
23 days, appraising real estate			
and putting on book,	34	50	
Expenses,	8	75	
1 day with civil authority,	1	50—	100 20

Albert H. Beedle, Services and Expenses as Overseer of the
Poor, from March 1, 1902, to Mar. 1, 1903.

1902.				
Mar. 1.	Self and team to East Randolph,	1	25	
10.	" " " "	1	25	
Apr. 4.	" " Bethel,	1	00	
May 7.	" " East Randolph,	1	50	
22.	" " Center and First			
	Selectman's,	1	50	
June 2.	" " E. and S. Randolph,	1	50	
July 9.	" " Bethel,	1	00	
Sept. 16.	" " So. Randolph,	1	50	
Oct. 8.	" " East Randolph,	1	50	
18.	" " " "	1	50	
Nov. 1.	" " E. and S. Randolph,	1	50	
5.	" " Bethel,	1	00	
	Blank Book,		75	
1.	Telephone to East Randolph,		25	
30.	Stamps and stationery,	5	96	
1903.				
Mar. 1.	32 days services in town at 1.50,	48	00—	70 96
A. C. Bailey, health officer.				
	Reporting four cases of typhoid fever,		60	
	Quarantining same,	3	00	
	For services as health officer,	1	00—	4 60

C. R. Granger, collector.		
Postage and stationery,		2 00
Wm. H. DuBois, treasurer.		
Salary,	40 00	
Postage and stationery,	1 75—	41 75

TOWN OF RANDOLPH TO E. A. HATCH, TOWN CLERK, DR.

1902.		
Feb. 18.	To recording library deed,	1 25
Mar. 4.	attending and recording Mar.	
	meeting,	4 00
	making 5 officers bonds,	1 25
	recording 6 officers bonds,	1 50
Apr. 2.	list of transfers,	2 00
	recording road mileage,	50
June 4 to July 8.	79 hrs on grand list,	11 85
June 11-16.	29 hrs on tax bills,	4 35
Aug. 16-30.	1 day with civil board,	1 50
Sept. 2.	To atten. and record. Sept. meet.	3 50
	making reports " "	50
11.	2 reports taxation 1901-1902,	1 00
Nov. 9.	recording Abbott road survey,	60
1903.		
Jan. 17-31.	1 day with civil board,	1 50
Feb. 3.	To special meeting and recording	2 50
12.	recording and reporting 52 births	
	and 47 deaths,	5 91
	reporting 24 marriages,	1 20
	procuring 46 names of children,	4 60
	cash paid,	4 05—
		<u>53 56</u>
	Total,	\$608 19

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. H. DuBois, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Showing full details of Receipts and Disbursements for all purposes.

RECEIPTS.

1902.

Feb. 20.	Cash on hand, in bank Feb. 20, 1902,	\$1383 50
Mar. 6.	Town of Tunbridge, tuitions town district,	37 00
8.	Town of Bethel, tuitions town district,	5 25
14.	Tax not paid last year,	9 20
15.	W. S. Bryant, rent lease land, 1901,	10 50
17.	State treasurer, Huntington fund,	115 79
	Town liquor agent sales in February,	458 80
Apr. 5.	E. A. Hatch, town clerk, acct. dog fund,	196 80
	Town liquor agent, sales in March,	479 82
30.	Selectmen, money borrowed,	1000 00
May 6.	Town liquor agent, sales in April,	519 49
19.	Selectmen, money borrowed,	1000 00
20.	E. A. Hatch, town clerk, acct. dog fund,	98 80
June 7.	Town liquor agent, sales in May,	541 27
10.	E. A. Shattuck, selectman, ministerial money collected,	86 00
12.	Selectmen, money borrowed,	2000 00
	“ “ “	2000 00
	“ “ “	1000 00
30.	“ “ “	1000 00
July 7.	Town liquor agent, sales in June,	510 91
	State treasurer, proportion state school tax,	1060 82
21.	C. R. Granger, collector, acct. taxes,	600 00
26.	E. A. Hatch, town clerk, bal. dog fund,	1 80
Aug. 4.	C. R. Granger, collector, acct. taxes,	700 00
	Town liquor agent, sales in July,	542 56
21.	C. R. Granger, collector, acct. taxes,	700 00
Sept. 3.	Town liquor agent, sales in August,	570 01
4.	C. R. Granger, collector, acct. taxes,	800 00
6.	C. F. Parker, rent lease land,	5 40
10.	J. C. Green, “ “	3 00
	Mrs. E. C. Gould, “ “	1 34

	E. J. Prince,	"	"	(Burnham)	9	43
13.	C. D. Peake,	"	"		11	60
15.	C. R. Granger, acct. taxes,				1000	00
16.	State treasurer, proportion state highway tax,				661	87
19.	C. R. Granger, collector, acct. taxes,				1200	00
23.	"	"	"	"	1100	00
25.	"	"	"	"	1600	00
27.	"	"	"	"	1000	00
	State auditor for fox bounties paid last year,				18	00
30.	C. R. Granger, collector, acct. taxes,				2119	37
	"	"	"	"	1400	00
Oct. 3.	Town liquor agent, sales in September,				663	61
	O. B. Hinckley, rent lease land (Burnham)				4	97
Nov. 21.	Town liquor agent, sales in October,				560	14
24.	R. A. Smith, sexton, sales of lots in cemetery to John A. Thayer, Mrs. L. J. Ford,				29	00
26.	Selectmen, public money,				671	54
	B. T. Lombard, trustee, income U. S. Deposit money,				366	94
Dec. 15.	William Slack, rent lease land,				3	00
	Town liquor agent, sales in November,				512	91
24.	W. S. Bryant, rent lease land, 1902,				10	50
26.	Selectmen, money borrowed,				500	00
31.	"	"	"	"	500	00
1903.						
Jan. 12.	Town liquor agent, sales in December,				579	89
9.	Alfred Eaton, rent lease land,				5	50
17.	Selectmen, money borrowed,				500	00
19.	C. R. Granger, acct. taxes,				400	00
Feb. 4.	"	"	"	"	400	00
11.	Albert Eaton, director, school house sold, Osgood Hill,				10	00
14.	C. R. Granger, acct. taxes,				400	00
	Town liquor agent, sales in January,				561	98
	"	"	"	" of casks during year,	34	00
18.	George H. Temple, director, posts sold,				3	30
21.	Village of Randolph, 1-6 highway tax,				389	00
21.	C. R. Granger, balance in full on all tax bills,				718	51
Total,					\$35,883	12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.		
Mar. 19.	Dr. G. W. Scott, births and deaths, 1901,	\$ 2 55
Apr. 29.	Dr. J. P. Gifford, births and deaths, 1901,	1 50
May 12.	Buck Printing Co., receipt book,	2 50
May 31.	Dr. C. L. Stewart, births and deaths, 1901,	1 35
June 3.	County treasurer, county tax,	219 43
12.	State treasurer, state school tax,	1755 52
	“ “ “ highway “	1097 20
	“ “ “ tax,	1645 80
27.	Dr. C. J. Rumrill, births and deaths, 1901,	30
30.	I. S. Chase, cemetery commissioner, expense on Marsh lot,	1 00
	Physicians (all), births and deaths, 1902,	14 70
	Fox bounties paid,	19 50
	Interest money borrowed,	182 12
	Road commissioner's orders paid,	2938 03
	School directors' orders paid,	4408 63
	Selectmen's orders paid,	23009 61
Cash on hand, in bank, Feb. 21, 1903,		583 38
Total,		\$35,883 12
WM. H. DuBois, Treasurer.		

Randolph, Vt., Feb. 21, 1903.

WM. H. DuBois, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

TOWN ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand, in bank, Feb. 20, 1902,	\$1383 50
Due from town school dist.acct.Feb. 20,'02	109 57
highway account, “	106 11—\$1599 18
Received from town liquor agent,	6535 39
selectmen, borrowed money,	10000 00
“ ministerial money,	86 00
Sundry persons, rent school lands,	65 24
Tax not paid last year,	9 20
R. A. Smith, sexton, lots sold in Randolph Villiage cemetery,	29 00

E. A. Hatch, town clerk, dog fund,	297 40
B. T. Lombard, trustee int. U.S. dep. mon.	366 94
State Treas., apport. state school tax,	1060 82
“ “ “ Huntington fund,	115 79
“ “ “ fox bounties paid in 1901,	18 00
C. R. Granger, collector, amt. town tax bill paid in full,	8440 03
Balance due highway acct. from town treasury, Feb. 21, 1903,	54 97
Total,	<u>\$28,677 96</u>

CREDIT.

Paid Buck Printing Co., receipt books,	2 50
Physicians, in part, births and deaths 1901,	5 70
I. S. Chase, coms'r cemetery order,	1 00
Physicians, (all) births and deaths 1902,	14 70
County Treas., county tax,	219 43
State Treasurer, state school tax,	1755 52
“ “ “ highway tax,	1097 20
“ “ “ tax,	1645 80
Sundry persons, fox bounties,	19 50
Interest on money borrowed,	182 12
Selectmen's orders,	23009 61
Cash on hand, in bank, Feb. 21, 1903,	583 38
due from town school dist. Feb. 21, '03,	141 50— 724 88
Total,	<u>\$28,677 96</u>

Selectmen's Orders Outstanding, Feb. 21, 1903.

Randolph National Bank, No. 136,	\$1000 00
“ “ “ “ 137,	500 00
B. F. Sargent, No. 144,	60 00
Randolph National Bank, No. 146,	500 00
H. C. Soper, No. 157,	5 40
H. W. McIntyre, No. 163,	7 45
Total,	<u>\$2,072 8</u>
Feb. 21, 1903.	Wm. H. DuBois, Treasurer.

WM. H. DuBois, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

HIGHWAY MONEY ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.

From State Treasurer, appor. state highway tax,	\$661 87
Village of Randolph, one-sixth " "	389 00
C. R. Granger, Col., full amt. of highway tax,	2048 24
Total,	<u>\$3099 11</u>

CREDIT.

Due town treasury, Feb. 20, 1902,	106 11
Paid road commissioner's orders,	2938 03
Due highway acct. from treasury acct., Feb. 21, 1903,	54 97
Total,	<u>\$3099 11</u>

Road Commissioner's orders outstanding Nos.

61, 186, 205, 222, Feb. 21, 1903, 21 83

Feb. 21, 1903.

WM. H. DuBois, Treasurer.

WM. H. DuBois, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.

From town of Tunbridge, tuitions,	\$ 37 00
town of Bethel, tuitions,	5 25
Selectmen, public money,	671 54
Albert Edson, Osgood hill school house sold,	10 00
Geo. H. Temple, posts sold,	3 30
C. R. Granger, Col., full amt. school tax colle'd,	3649 01
Due town treasury, Feb. 21, 1903,	141 50
Total,	<u>\$4518 20</u>

CREDIT.

Paid school orders,	4408 63
Due town treasury, Feb. 20, 1902,	109 57
Total,	<u>\$4518 20</u>
Director's orders outstanding, Feb. 21, 1903,	\$533 91
Nos. 71, 73, 76, 77, 78, 80, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90.	
Feb. 21, 1903.	Wm. H. DuBois, Treasurer.

The foregoing are correct statements of the financial matters of the town for the past year, as ascertained by the auditors from a careful examination, in detail, of the respective accounts of the several town officers, as exhibited to us.

The treasurer has proper vouchers for all money paid out by him, as shown in his general account, and the account as here given is a correct statement from the books in his office.

C. R. GRANGER,	} Auditors.
J. W. FARGO,	
A. A. PRIEST,	

Randolph, Feb. 21, 1903.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid accts. allowed by selectmen,	\$ 74 00
“ “ “ auditors,	608 19
Interest on U. S. deposit money,	366 94
Due J. S. Benham, barrel alcohol,	119 00
Due highway account,	54 97
Selectmen's orders outstanding, Feb. 21, '03,	2072 85—\$3295 95

ASSETS.

Cash in bank, Feb. 21, 1903,	583	38
Due town treasury from town school dist.,	141	50
on S. B. Carpenter Note,	116	00
from state, fox bounties paid,	19	50
Estimated amount liquor and cash on hand		
in liquor agent's hands, Mar. 2, '03,	1200	00—\$2060 38
Leaving net indebtedness of town Feb. 21, 1903'		<u>\$1235 57</u>

ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

Estimated expense for support of poor,	\$1600	00
for repairs on bridges,	500	00
for current expenses,	600	00
amount necessary to properly fix the		
grounds around the library building,		
catalogue the books, etc., etc., and		
pay the running expenses of same		
the coming year.	1000	00
County tax, payable June 1, 1903,	223	12
State highway tax, payable June 10, 1903,	111	56
State school tax, payable June 10, 1903,	1784	96
Net indebtedness of town Feb. 21, 1903,	1235	57
Making necessary to provide for	\$8,059	25

This year, on account of the change of the law, the liquor on hand at the close of business, March 2d, will be sold, and that amount together with the money received for liquor sold since January 31 (less expenses of the agency), will become an available asset. Same is included in the estimate above named.

The Grand List of 1902 was	\$22,239.00
38 cents on a dollar of the Grand List of 1903	
will probably raise	\$8451 00

To provide for the indebtedness of the town at this time (\$1235.57) and the estimated expenses of the town the coming year, the state school, state highway and county taxes and for library purposes, as shown in the foregoing estimates, we recommend a tax of 38 cenis on the dollar.

C. R. GRANGER,	}	Auditors.
J. W. FARGO,		
A. A. PRIEST,		

Randolph, Feb. 21, 1903.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their seventh annual report.

We have now on our delivery book the names of eight hundred eighty-seven persons who have taken 9,700 books directly from the library rooms during the past year. Of this number of books, about 1,700 have been taken by patrons living at or near the Center. Forty-four people have taken from the East Randolph branch 445 books, and sixty-seven persons have taken 581 books from the branch at South Randolph, making a total circulation of books for the year of 10,726 volumes.

One year ago the library rooms contained 3,082 books, and there have been purchased and added to the library by gift during the year 54 books, making now in the library rooms 3,136 volumes.

THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

It will be remembered that Col. Robert J. Kimball's gift to the town for a new library building was originally \$10,000. This did not include site, furnishing of the building, heating or lighting. Plans for the building were submitted and agreed upon by Col. Kimball and the trustees, and the original contract was for an expenditure of \$12,000, which Mr. Kimball accepted and approved, involving an extra \$2,000 which he assumed. On his return from a trip abroad last summer, he saw improvements and additions he wished made, consisting of changes in, and finer finish of the inside work, terrazzo marbled floor and marble wainscoting, a large copper dome, the heating apparatus and electric lighting, and the entire furnishings of the building, so that he might present it, complete in every respect, without expense to the town. These and some other changes involved an additional expense to Col. Kimball, amounting to over \$5,000, making a total gift to the town of \$17,000, instead of the original \$10,000 proposed in his letter.

The trustees expended the \$10,000 in the building according to the instruction of the town, and the additional \$7,000, which Col. Kimball provided, in accordance with his directions and on his full approval. The village of Randolph having provided a site and deeded it to the town at a cost of \$3,200, the whole cost has amounted to the sum of over \$20,000, which is now the property of the town. In addition to this we have received from the family of the late Hiram Kimball a reference library costing \$500.

The trustees also acknowledge the gift from Mr. Horace J. Morse of New York, of a fine globe for the library, costing \$250, and the gift of a handsome library clock from Mr. George A. White, the cashier of the banking house of R. J. Kimball & Co., New York.

The trustees have expended from the Sarah Jane Crocker fund the sum of \$1,600 for the purchase of new and standard books, including a special library for young people. These and

other purchases and gifts of books will, together with those now in the library rooms, give the town a library of just about 5,000 volumes.

The building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies held in the Congregational church Feb. 24, 1903. This library building thus built adorned and furnished by many generous gifts, is for the use and benefit of the people of the town of Randolph and will be free to them and their children forever.

It is very difficult for your trustees to properly estimate the necessary amount for library purposes the coming year, without any precedent to go by. In starting new, as we do at this time, we mention particularly the extraordinary expenses we have to provide for this year, viz. :—Properly grading the ground around the building, including quite likely, when we come to it, the building of a not high stone wall around the foot of the embankment; the making of a concrete walk in front of the building; the setting out of trees, etc, etc., to correspond with the beautiful building. Screens for the windows will also have to be provided to protect the books, etc. New and improved cataloguing of books will have to be made at considerable expense. For the foregoing, with the necessary running expenses of the building, including the pay of librarian and janitor, heating, lighting, etc., we ask the town to make at this time an appropriation of \$1,000, which we pledge ourselves to use judiciously, and only so much of the amount as is necessary for the best good of the people of the town. Without practical experience in the matter, we believe it will not require so much another year.

HOMER WHITE, President Board of Trustees.

WM. H. DUBOIS, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Vt., Feb. 20, 1903.

Financial Statement, Showing Receipts and Disbursements for Library Purposes.

RECEIPTS.

1902.

Feb. 20. Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1902,	\$182 92
Appropriation,	300 00
Catalogues sold and fines,	15 81— \$498 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for rent of rooms, 10 mos.,	\$50 00
Librarian,	54 00
For lights, \$9.12, fuel for rooms, \$5.50,	14 62
Transportation of books, \$5.20, repairing books, \$9.50,	14 70
Express, postage, stationery, printing, etc.,	12 01
Supplement to catalogue, \$8, maps of Vermont, \$1.90,	9 90
For new case of books to go to Center,	6 00
For typewriting book lists, \$8, cleaning of snow at building, \$8.58,	16 58
For wood at building,	18 50
For books, \$40.66, insurance, \$56.82,	97 48
Appropriated for books, purchased, 200 00	
Total,	493 79
Leaving cash on hand,	\$4 94

THE SARAH JANE CROCKER FUND.

On deposit in Vermont Savings Bank,	\$1138 94
" " Brattleboro " "	806 88
" " Burlington " "	54 18
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	\$2000 00

Balance in Randolph Savings Bank,	57 51	
Balance due on Vt. Investment Co. bonds,	115 02	
Note against L. B. Page, face value,	84 50—	257 02

Total,	\$2257 03
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WM. H. DuBois,

Randolph, Feb. 25, 1903.

Treasurer Library.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Cost of Town Schools

District No. 1.—South Randolph.

Abbie Fowler, teaching and board 30 weeks,	\$200 50
Wood,	25 75
Cleaning house,	3 00
Janitor and sweeping,	14 35
Repairs and painting inside,	136 38
Seats and freight on same,	110 78
Brooms, glass, etc.	3 80
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	\$494 56

District No. 2.—Center.

Paid Normal school supervisors,	530 00
Wood and coal,	104 12
Furnace, pipes and cost of setting,	179 84
Paper and hanging,	4 58
Other repairs,	6 40
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	824 94

District No 3.—Noah Clark's.

Edwina Flint, teaching and board 9 weeks,	49 50
Cleaning house,	2 50
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	\$52 50

District No. 4.—East Randolph.

Jennie Hodges, teaching and board 9 weeks,	67 50
Belle Welch, teaching and board 9 weeks,	67 50
M. W. Hyde, teaching and board 21 weeks,	178 50
Josephine Hodges, teaching 11 weeks,	93 50
Ruth Riford, teaching and board 10 weeks,	85 00
Wood,	20 00
Janitor,	15 00
Cleaning,	6 00
Lumber, posts and building fence,	42 32
Grading school yard,	52 77
Paid balance on bell,	15 75
Tables and chairs,	4 80
Brooms, pails, etc.,	3 05
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	651 69

District No. 5.—Hodges'.

Marion Parker, teaching and board 9 weeks,	54 00
Charlotte Baird, teaching 21 weeks,	133 50
Wood,	12 00
Janitor, glass,	3 50
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	203 00

District No. 6.—Brockway's

Leon Morse, teaching and board 9 weeks,	54 00
Alice Hyzer, " " 11 weeks,	66 00
Clara Bean, " " 10 weeks,	70 00
Cleaning,	3 00
Wood,	10 50
Janitor,	4 00
Repairs and broom,	1 40
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	208 90

District No. 8.—Fish Hill.

Ethel Bates, teaching and board 9 weeks,	54 00
Myrtie Rogers, teaching and board 21 weeks,	126 00
Wood,	13 50
Cleaning,	4 25

Janitor,	3 00
Repairs,	19 05

 219 80
District No. 11.—Beanville.

Fred Drew, teaching and board 30 weeks,	190 50
Cleaning,	4 00
Wood,	1 50
Janitor,	4 00
Glass and setting, broom,	81

 200 81
District No. 14.—Adams'.

Lillian Knowlton, teaching and board 9 weeks,	60 75
Nora Connolly, " " 21 weeks,	142 95
Wood,	13 50
Cleaning,	4 50
Janitor,	3 00

 \$224 70
District No. 16.—Grow's.

Bernice Flint, teaching and board 9 weeks,	49 50
Edwina Flint, teaching and board 10 weeks,	60 00
Florence Kibbee, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	60 00
Wood,	10 00
Cleaning,	2 00
Janitor and banking house,	5 00
Glass,	25

 186 75
District No. 18.—North Randolph.

Lulu Boyden, balance due from last year,	5 00
Emma Moses, teaching and board 9 weeks,	63 00
Ida Orcutt, teaching and board 21 weeks,	154 50
Wood,	10 00
Cleaning,	4 00
Janitor,	6 00
Repairs,	4 95

 247 45

TUITIONS PAID.

Town of Brookfield,	5 00	
Town of Braintree,	44 25	
Town of Bethel,	28 00	
Graded school Dist.,	424 20	
Normal school,	110 50—	611 95

BOOKS.

Maps,	28 90	
Books and paper,	119 55	
Crayons,	5 85—	154 30

TRANSPORTATION.

J. B. Goodrich,	10 00	
Z. G. Smith,	11 00	
V. A. Grant,	37 50	
W. M. Terry,	9 00	
Levi Dudley,	12 50	
Frank Sawyer,	35 00—	115 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Taking school census,	11 56	
Freight, express and telephone,	12 85	
Insurance,	34 46	
Stationery and postage,	3 00	
W. L. Hebard, Superintendent,	50 00	
Delivering and caring for books,	12 00—	123 87

DIRECTORS' SERVICES.

Geo. H. Temple, services and expense,	22 50	
Fred H. Smith " "	8 25	
A. E. Edson, " "	15 00—	45 75

SUMMARY OF TOWN SCHOOL EXPENSES.

District No. 1,	\$494 56	District No. 6,	208 90
2,	824 94	8,	219 80
3,	52 10	11,	200 81
4,	651 69	14,	224 70
5,	203 00	16,	186 75
		18,	247 45
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Total,		\$3514 70	

SUMMARY NO. 2.

Town schools,	\$3514 70
Tuitions paid,	611 95
Books and paper,	154 30
Transportation,	115 00
Miscellaneous,	123 87
Directors' Services,	45 75
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Total,	\$4565 57
Total orders drawn,	\$4565 57

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Randolph Town School District:—

Another year has nearly closed and it will be expected that I should make something of a report of the schools.

We commenced the year with thirteen schools and about the usual number of pupils. At the close of the spring term, School No. 3 (Noah Clark's) having but a few pupils and some of them wishing to attend the Center School, it was thought best to close this school for the remainder of the year.

School No. 5 (Seymour) had fourteen pupils during the spring term with an average attendance of eight; during the fall term eleven were enrolled and the average attendance was about eight; during the winter term four were enrolled with the average attendance of two and a fraction. Several from this district have attended the Center School throughout the year. There are also some here who have not attended any school during the winter term. It was through no fault of the teacher for she did the best she could with those she had present.

School No. 16 (Blaisdell) is another small school with only five pupils. During the winter there have been only three pupils and not much encouragement for either teacher or pupils.

School No. 8 (Fish Hill) has been without a school for some time, the few pupils going to the graded school. This year the school has proved very satisfactory with eight pupils, and there is a prospect of more for another year.

Schools Nos. 8 and 14 have been rather small owing to the fact that several from these districts have attended the Center School. However both have been very satisfactory.

The schools at South Randolph, East Randolph, North Randolph, also No. 11 have been very satisfactory.

There have been many changes in the teachers for one cause or another, but the directors have been fortunate in securing good teachers to fill all vacancies. The teachers' wages have been higher, but on the other hand our schools have been fully equal if not better than in former years.

At the Center School about eighty pupils have been enrolled. This large attendance is due to the fact that many of our people are awakening to the advantages of this school over the common district school. We regret that these pupils cannot be better accommodated here, but there is a pressing need of more school-room either in the way of a new building or by an addition to the present one. During the fall and early winter there was considerable trouble in the heating but the directors have remedied this by putting in a new furnace which is proving very satisfactory.

The South Randolph school house has been repaired inside and new furniture added, which was very much needed.

I would like to suggest that our schools might be improved in daily attendance if more attention was given to the requirements of the state statutes.

In the matter of supplies, it has not always been so that I could give the teachers much needed material, but I have tried

to do the best I could. Many of our text-books have long been in use and are unfit for use. During the year, some of these have been exchanged for new ones. There are still many others which should be replaced. If we wish to keep our schools up to a high standard the teachers must be supplied with the necessary materials.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. HEBARD, Superintendent.

Assets and Liabilities for School Purposes.

Public money, 1903 estimated,	\$675 00	
Due from town of Tunbridge, tuitions,	40 00	
training school,	29 00	
Shed sold (Feb. 23) at East Randolph,	7 00—	751 00

LIABILITIES.

Due town treasury, Feb. 21, 1903,	141 50	
Directors' orders outstanding,	533 91—	675 41

Assets over liabilities, \$75 59

G. H. TEMPLE,	} School
F. H. SMITH,	
A. E. EDSON,	

Randolph, Feb. 21, 1903.



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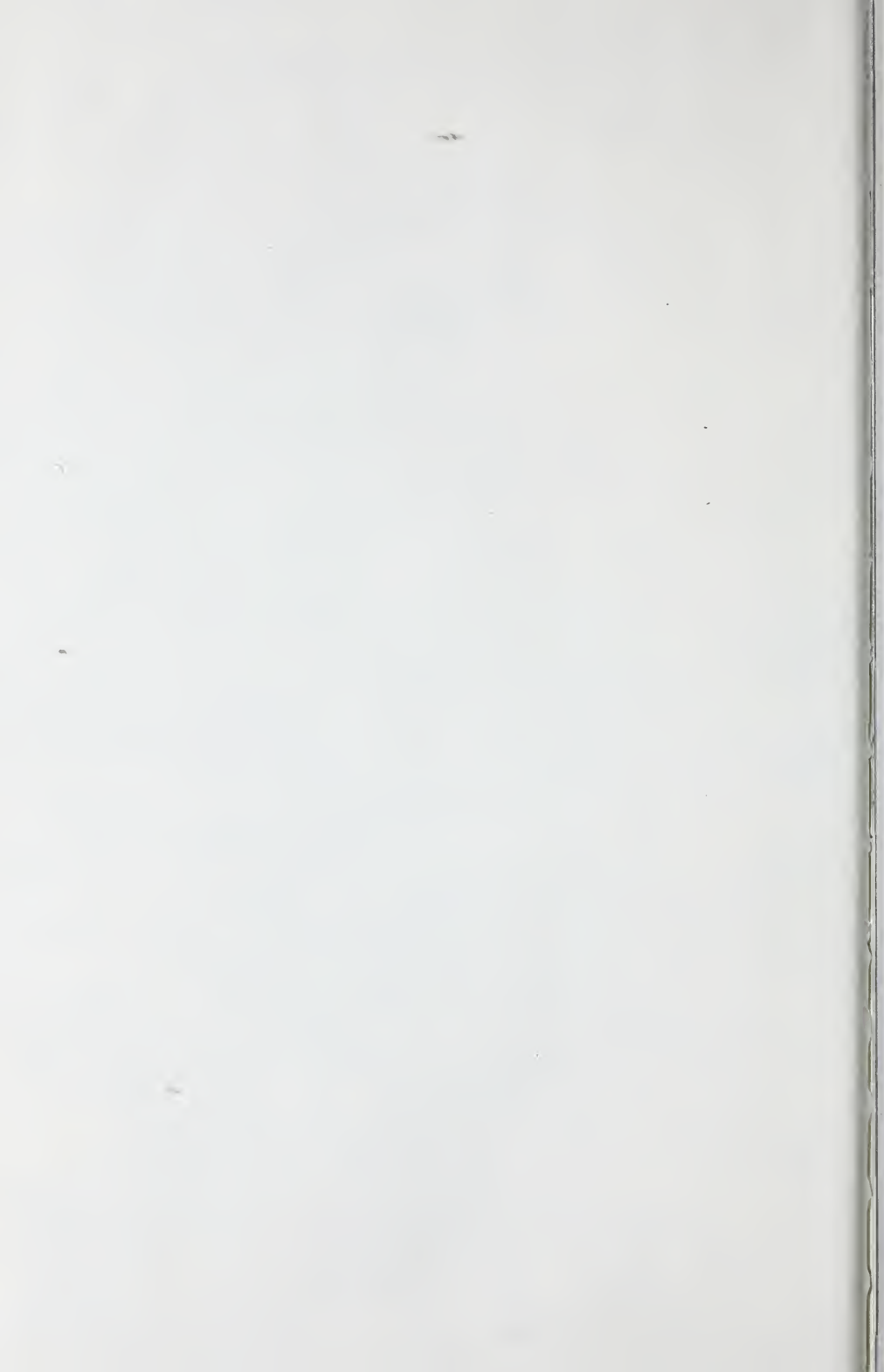
The legal voters of the town of Randolph are hereby notified and warned to meet in DuBois & Gay's Hall in Randolph, on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following business, viz :

- 1 To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.
- 2 To elect a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
- 4 To elect all necessary town officers, including Road Commissioner for the ensuing year, also one or more School Directors, one or more Library Trustees, and one or more Cemetery Trustees.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate any, and if so, how much money for Memorial Day purposes.
- 6 To appropriate money for Library purposes.
- 7 To vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 8 To see if the town will vote to exempt the North Randolph Creamery from taxation for five years.
- 9 To see if the Town District will vote to build a school-house in Randolph Center, or enlarge and repair the present school building or authorize its Directors so to do, and to raise money therefor.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to exempt the Randolph Co-operative Creamery Plant from taxation for five years.
- 11 To raise money to pay the indebtedness and the current expenses of the town.
- 12 To do any other business proper to be done when met.

M. D. CHURCH, } Selectmen
A. G. OSGOOD, } of
E. A. SHATTUCK, } Randolph.

Randolph, Vt., Feb. 17, 1903.

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING.



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